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## PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN POPULATING PROVINCE

Has Been Directly Responsible for Entrance of Over 21,000 Bona Fide Settlers During Past Two Years—Cost During 1911 \$28,630.75

That the provincial publicity department has played a most important role in the colonization of Alberta in recent years is shown by the figures given by the statistics brought down in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in response to a series of questions by Dr. Stewart of Lethbridge. No figure for 1910 was given, but it had been possible to trace to the efforts of the department the amount of 6,000 new settlers in 1910 and no fewer than 15,000 in 1911.

For the present year there has been a marked fall-off in the amount of expense for publicity purposes, from \$1910, which was an outlay of \$26,877.42 upon the campaign of publicity and colonization. During 1911, when the efforts of the department fell off in past years have been more fully reflected in the outlay has fallen. In \$28,630.75. During 1910, when the province first entered its field of activity, the expenditure was \$46,000.

Marschall stated that the government had not in contemplation the expenditure of any particular sum of money for public relations, colonization and recruiting colonists when the policy was inaugurated. To ascertain the exact numbers of the settlers who have gone to Alberta as the result of the publications of the government advertising, would, he said, be an impossibility.

### Province's Debt.

Answering a question from Riley, premier Sifton stated that the bonded indebtedness of the province "is today \$411,000. Only one issue of bonds has been made. These bore the date of January 1, 1911, and will mature in 30 years, interest being at 4 per cent. The debentures were sold by Lloyd's Bank Ltd., and the cost of the issue was £10,000."

The cost of the negotiations was divided as follows: Purchasers of bonds—£10,000; Lloyd's Bank—£1,000; underwriting commission—£1,000; legal bank commission—£1,000; American Bank Note Co., \$28,630. The net price to the province of the bonds sold was \$90,62. Kemmis asked a number of questions relative to the telephone system in Lethbridge.

## STRAIGHT FRONTAGE TAX TO DEFRAY COST CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Alderman McInnis Believes That System of Charging for Water Used Is Entirely Wrong—Laying of Water Mains Benefits Property Owners

A new system of deriving revenue for the municipal water department is being suggested by Dr. L. McInnis, alderman, which carries the single tax principle several degrees further than its strongest and most enthusiastic advocates have ever contemplated. Dr. McInnis proposes that the cost of supplying water to the city of Edmonton be defrayed by a straight frontage tax, which would charge the man with a house each month with the water bill be eliminated entirely. In short the proposal of the doctor is a hop-step and a jump added to the step taken by the city council last year when the five cents per linear foot frontage tax was levied this fiscal year. Now the doctor purposes to carry the practice further, put on a straight frontage tax and a charge necessary for the amount of water used, as at present.

### Chicago Just What It Costs.

The doctor would ascertain the cost of distribution of water and the frontage tax would be made in proportion. Figured in distribution would be all capital charges, and maintained, and the amount of water used. An added inducement would be afforded for improving vacant real estate, it is argued, "as that property tax, we mean, is levied on what is vacant and would pay just as much water tax as did the man who lived in a residence upon his lot and used water daily. The argument is that in order to prevent waste in laying the water as well as the sewer main in front of the vacant lots, it requires just as much capital expense for one as the other." The health officers, however, take the same, maintenance is the same and operation proportion is only slight. With a very slight increase of cost the vacant property could be served with water, and revenue derived from the process is because the only increase cost item would be pumping or operation.

### WORK RESUMES ON THE NEW H. B. BRIDGE.

The Sons of England will give a dinner to their members on Friday, Dec. 29, to be held in the Separate school hall. Hugh's orchestra will supply the music and every one is assured a good time. Dancing 8 to 12 p.m.

## POWERS TENDER CELESTIALS NOTE

SIX WORLD NATIONS EXPRESS HOPE THAT THERE WILL RESULT SOON.

(Western Associated Press.)

Shanghai, China, Dec. 20.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi, and Dr. Wu Tsin Fa, both of whom were seated at their desks awaiting completion. The cost of effecting the change from the ordinary wire to the cable system had been to date, \$3,000,000. Inspection had shown the work to be quite satisfactory.

### Re-Public Printing.

The premier stated that F. W. Brown is not in the employ of the provincial government.

Second reading was given to a bill amending the act respecting public printing. The bill, which was briefly outlined, was introduced to provide for changes in the system of accounting by means of which the expenditures of the various departments will be charged on the proper manager. The departmental managers will be able to determine with exactitude just where they stand in the matter of printing bills.

An act respecting the Alberta Pacific Forest Products Co. was introduced by Holden, passed a second reading and was referred to the railway committee.

First reading was given to a bill authorizing Freeman W. Robinson to make a loan to the Agricultural Department between the cities of Edmonton and Lethbridge.

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## Report Submitted to The University Senate

Total Enrollment for Arts and Sciences During Past Year 177  
—Students Scheduled According to Age and Sex  
Distribution of Students

Following is the report of Professor Alexander submitted to the University Senate late yesterday.

The Senate of the University of Alberta—  
Gentlemen.—Once again on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University of Alberta I have the pleasure to submit to you for consideration an interim report as follows upon the personnel and progress of the student body.

#### Schedule (1)

Students in the University (session of 1911-1912) classified by years:

(A) Arts	1
1st Year Regular .....	34
1st Year Special .....	24
2nd Year Regular .....	27
2nd Year Special .....	32
3rd Year Regular .....	16
3rd Year Special .....	20
4th Year Regular .....	5
3rd & 4th Year Specials .....	3
Graduate students .....	3
(B) Applied Science	1
1st Year regular .....	8
1st Year special .....	12
2nd Year regular .....	8
2nd Year special .....	3
3rd Year .....	3
No reported .....	4
Total .....	177

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#### Schedule (2)

Students in the University (1911-12) classified by sex:

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Men .....	94
Both .....	177
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#### Schedule (3)

Students in the University (1911-12) classified by age:

15 years .....	2
16 years .....	4
17 years .....	11
18 years .....	13
19 years .....	19
20 years .....	20
21 years .....	12
22 years .....	12
23 years .....	6
24 years .....	8
25 years .....	9
26 years .....	12
27 years .....	12
28 years .....	5
29 years .....	3
30 years .....	10
31 years .....	6
32 years .....	2
33 years .....	1
34 years .....	1
35 years .....	4
36 years .....	7
Age not given .....	1
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#### Schedule (4)

Students in the University (1911-12) classified by residence—i.e. home address recorded.

Out of the province .....	1
England .....	26
Scotland .....	1
Ireland .....	1
P. E. Irland .....	1
New Scotia .....	4
Ontario .....	59
Manitoba .....	5
Alberta .....	18
United States .....	97
New York .....	4
Michigan .....	2
Minnesota .....	2
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university, would most likely have been debarred from a college education altogether. It should be observed also, however, that the number of students in the University is high, perhaps we are to see the difficulty of securing the usual preparatory education in a new country which may also a certain amount of loss of time through their being re graded upon the removal of their families to our young province.

#### Schedule (6)

Students in the University (1911-12) classified on the basis of religious affiliation:

Methodists .....	81
Presbyterian .....	50
Anglicans .....	17
Baptists .....	7
Latter Day Saints .....	3
Other Protestant .....	2
Homan Catholics .....	2
Church of Christ (Scientists) .....	1
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Distribution of students in the University (1911-12) according to subjects and courses:

A—In Arts .....	51
2. English .....	52
3. French .....	38
4. History .....	23
22. Chemistry .....	23
23. Philosophy .....	17
24. Mathematics .....	23
25. Physics .....	46
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BONUSES NOT NECESSARY  
TO A TOWN'S PROSPERITY

The Towns act as finally accepted by the legislature of Alberta provides against bonuses, exemptions, free grants and special favors of all kinds.

This, added to the fact that the act provides single tax for all the towns of Alberta, makes the Towns act the most advanced piece of municipal legislation ever adopted by any province in Canada and possibly by any legislature in America.

Just how important the clause prohibiting exemptions and bonuses will be appreciated by those residents of Alberta who come from the province of Ontario and who have seen communities, in an effort to outbid each other for the establishment of manufactories, fairly ruined by indiscriminate bonusing.

It is pretty nearly a safe axiom that the firm which needs bonusing lacks the elements of success in the commencement and therefore is more than likely to be a failure later on, if the concern is financially and industrially sound it should not require bonusing, and to bonus such is little short of day-light robbery.

Always the best and most stable industrial institution is the one which starts in a small way and grows up as the country around it grows up, enlarging with the community in which it is established. Edmonton has many such institutions which have never received a dollar of bonus or a special favor of any kind and which have never asked it. They are the backbone of the city's prosperity and the one thing which distinguish this city from all the other cities of the west as a city which is self-contained, a city which is not living on the future, but which has a genuine, bona fide, sure-enough, right now pay roll.

Edmonton is the example to prove that bonuses are not essential to the success of any community, and the anti-bonus clauses of the Towns act will work out to a demonstration of the same thing for all the towns of the province of Alberta.

A POINT THE JOURNAL  
IS UNABLE TO GRASP

Because the senior member for Edmonton favored the construction of the Great Waterways and fought against its elimination from the railway map of Alberta, and because, now that the Great Waterways has been eliminated, he favors the construction of another road into the same country, the Journal undertakes to prove that Hon. C. W. Cross is insincere and vacillating.

The one thing that the conservative mind apparently cannot do is to separate a principle from its surrounding conditions.

What Mr. Cross fought for in the Great Waterways controversy was the opening of the north, not any particular road. The Great Waterways was wiped from the boards by a set of circumstances over which he had no control. But the north was still there, unopened, and there was a grave possibility that by the construction of an east and west road Edmonton might be robbed of the trade of that great empire of the Athabasca. A new set of political circumstances, the details of which it is not necessary to relate here, brought it within the power of the member for Edmonton to secure the construction of a railway via Athabasca Landing which would open the north and guarantee the Northern trade to Edmonton.

The circumstance that the road it is now proposed to build does not happen to belong to the same company as originally undertook to build north has nothing to do with it at all.

The point is that "a" railroad (not necessarily "the" railroad) is to be built; that the north is to be opened up.

That a public man could stand in all weather, under all circumstances, for the principle that the north must be opened if Alberta is ever to attain her ultimate destiny is something which it appears the Journal's dopes are unable to grasp.

If, as the Journal intimates, the senior member for Edmonton is to enter the cabinet and there is to be an election in Edmonton, there is little doubt that he would cheerfully accept as the issue the policy which provides for a railway to open the north country.

TRAFFIC DECKS ON  
RAILWAY BRIDGES

The suggestion made in the legislature by Peter Gunn, member for Lac Ste. Anne, that in all arrangements made with railways in Alberta the companies should be required to place traffic decks on the bridges they build is a sound, practical suggestion and one worthy of consideration.

In the country to the west and north the problem of bridges is one of the most important. Differing from the prairie country, the river valleys and coulees are frequently very deep, so deep that to bridge them on the level would be entirely out of the question for any municipality, and to bridge them in the bottoms means in many cases a drive of many extra miles.

If, however, the railways were required to place traffic decks on all their bridges the problem would be very largely solved so far as the pioneer settlers are concerned. At a later date, when the country has more settlers come in, more access will be required. But in the commencement, access

use of the railway bridges would greatly assist the

Moore's idea is to make the non-resident land responsible for the resident gophers.

## PRESS AGENTS SAY

## DE PACHMANN COMING.

The sale of seats for the De Pachmann concert will open at the box office at 10 o'clock this week. This is what the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says of this famous pianist:

"De Pachmann seems to fairly hypnotize his audience into an understanding of what he plays. He bewitched both laymen and professionals with the exquisite beauty of his classical finger technique. He plays with a power that can move people's hearts, stand still in ecstasy at the divine singing of the inspired bird."

## WEST'S MINSTRELS.

The sale of tickets for the change of West's Minstrels will open at the box office at 10 o'clock this morning. There is every assurance of big business for this famous company if any judge from the many inquiries I have had as to this show company should not miss it. Those who have seen him play to see it again.

The first part is elaborately dressed in pink and satin and is said to be the most brilliant and gayest in the history of minstrel shows this season. Two scenic and lighting effects are a novelty and distinctly different from those shown by any other minstrel company.

The show contains many excellent vaudeville features and the funny afterpiece "Uncle Ruff's Dream" is a seemingly ridiculous farce that always引起 the audience away in a July frame of mind.

## CASTLE ENTERTAINERS.

What the Janesville Capital has to say will appear in the Empire Theatre Tomorrow, December 21.

"Surprise us with a returnation from the usual heavy numbers of lycum courses and much of the present day entertainment, as well as from the routine of the day's duties, the Castle

road. Provisions will be made in the

road building for the offices of dispatchers, government superintendents and officials that are situated at divisional points. The building will be

of quailty arranged log construction,

while the roof will have a Swiss chalet effect.

The building will be situated on the flats gradually toward the Athabasca river from a range of hills that rise abruptly to the north. The Canadian Northern line will run between the G.T.P. and the river on a level about thirty feet lower than the general road.

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## THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

William Ross, member of the Senate of Canada and one of the veterans of the Great War, was born in Dundas, Ontario, December 20, 1855. His career in the public service began fifty-two years ago with his first election to the legislative assembly of Ontario, where he served as a member of the legislative assembly until 1867, when he was elected to the House of Commons. At three successive general elections Mr. Ross was returned to the House of Commons, and in 1872 he was appointed collector of customs at Halifax. After filling this position for fifteen years he turned again to politics, and in 1887 became a member of the Senate. In the Mackenzie government Mr. Ross held the post of Minister of Militia, and introduced the bill establishing the Royal Military College at Kingston.

He was a member of the Legislative Assembly until 1891, when he was

elected to the Senate of Canada.

Mr. Ross died in Ottawa on December 20, 1911.

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## A REGULATOR OF STOCK SHIPMENTS

WOULD HAVE RECORD KEPT OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF CARE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—At the railway commissioners' hearing today several cases of interest were heard, the most interesting from a western standpoint was, probably, the application of J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general, for approval of regulations regarding the transportation of live stock in Canada, which was up for further discussion.

The proposed contract proposed by Mr. Rutherford was submitted to the board at Calgary in September and was further discussed at the meeting of the board at Edmonton. At that meeting the commissioners' chairman had the right to consider the question and file a reply. A reply to objections was then prepared by Mr. Stevens, and the two men met as soon as possible before the board for consideration today. Beyond brief verbal arguments from several leading live stock men of the West there was practically no discussion on the matter.

Mr. Stevens, Alberta live stock commissioner, laid before the board many regulations which he requested be passed, and asked that his agents keep a careful record of applications for cars when loaded and shipped, etc. To this the companies objected that it was unnecessary to keep a record, as far as they stated, there are any large number of shipments which case was not analogous to grain shipping, the companies pointed out. They claimed that the total live stock shipments from Alberta were 9,545,000 and was only 1 per cent. of the western trade.

The proposal, they claimed, would result in saddling the railway companies with the cost of printing forms, of ordering car books, of providing cumbersome machinery to guard a danger which is not imminent. The shippers asked that applications be allowed in person, by mail or by telephone, while the companies objected that there would be no restrictions at present.

## LATORNEL FILES HIS RESIGNATION

CITY COMMISSIONERS HOPE TO INDUCE CITY ENGINEER TO REMAIN.

A. J. Latornel, city engineer, has placed his resignation in the hands of the city commissioners. The city commissioners have been endeavoring to keep the engineer in their service during the past few days and have been seeking to cause the official to reconsider. At the present time, it is understood that the engineer will accept a recommendation for a reconsideration, and what the outcome will be is yet a question. The city commissioners are hopeful of causing Mr. Latornel to change his mind.

It is understood that the efforts of the engineer in this city have been appreciated in another city to the extent that he has been offered a better position with a higher salary, and that has been afforded him in this city.

The commissioners have not yet reached the stage of considering a successor to Mr. Latornel in the event of his being unable to assist the call to other fields of endeavor.

When asked directly, the city commissioners reluctantly admitted this morning that the engineer's resignation was in their hands.

## The Grain Market

Winnipeg Markets.

	Open	Closa
Dec. ....	95	95
May Old .....	99 1/2	
May New .....	97 1/2	
June .....	97 1/2	

	Open	Closa
Dec. ....	37 1/2	37 1/2
May .....	40 1/2	40
Flax—		

	Open	Closa
Dec. ....	185	185
May .....	185	185

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

No. 1 Northern .....	95 1/2
No. 2 Northern .....	91 1/2
No. 3 Northern .....	87 1/2
No. 4 Northern .....	77 1/2
No. 5 Northern .....	68 1/2
No. 6 Northern .....	59
Flax—	55

No. 2 C. W. ....	37
Bailey—	

No. 1 ..... <td>49</td>	49
Rejected .....	42

Feed—	32
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American Markets.

Minneapolis—	Open	Closa
Dec. ....	107 1/2	107 1/2
May .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
July .....	108 1/2	107 1/2

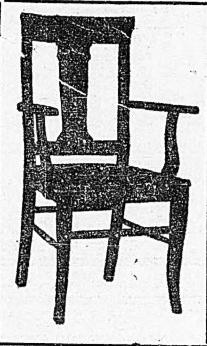
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Dec. ....	95	95
May .....	95	95
July .....	95 1/2	95 1/2

**"LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND."**

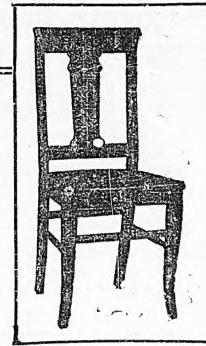
New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft and a blind woman, Miss Grace Keator, who is president of the Blind Women's club of New York, today had the corner stone of a light house laid for the blind in East Fifty-ninth street this afternoon. The ceremony marked the beginning of actual construction on a building unlike any ever built before, which will be used exclusively for blind people. Joseph H. Choate presided at the laying of the cornerstone. In addition to President Taft, the speaker was Mrs. George S. Schuyler, president of the Blind Metal Self-improvement Club of New York, and John H. Finley, president of the college of the City of New York, who is also president of the New York Association for the blind.

The blind woman, Miss Keator, who has held a caucous among themselves, with the city engineers, Alderman Melvin went in a few moments



## ANOTHER Slashing Reduction In Prices of Furniture

Which must not remain in stock after Christmas. So if you have a place for a Piece of Quality Furniture just take a look through the following list—then make up your mind to get here



## By Nine O'Clock, Friday Morning

**Parlor Tables**, 24x24 inches, in solid quartered oak, polished, fitted with shaped shelf, heavy turned legs, brass claws and glass ball feet. Regular \$5.00. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$4.00

**Arm Rockers**, with shaped backs and cobbler seats, in genuine oak and mahogany finish, polished. Regular \$4.00, and worth more. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$3.00

**Dining Chairs**, in solid oak, with full box seats, upholstered in genuine leather, in sets of 5 Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. Regular \$30.00 and \$32.00. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$25.00

**Couches** with good, stout frames, some upholstered in a rich Verona, others in heavy check velour, over oil-tempered steel springs. A Couch made for wear. Regular \$13.00. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$10.75

**Library Tables** in fumed oak and early English finish and fitted with drawers and under-shelves. Regular \$17.00 and \$18.00. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$14.50



**All Brass Jardinières**, in several styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$1.00

**Hall Mirrors** with quartered oak frames, in several designs; some in golden polish and others in early English. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$8.00

**Solid Oak Dresses** with large shaped case and fitted with shaped bevelled plate mirror. Regular \$16.00. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$13.75

### EXTRA SPECIAL!

**Grafton and Belgravia Rugs**—2 ft. by 5 ft. 9 in.; tastily colored; just the thing for the Bedroom or Hall. **Friday Special** . . . . . \$2.50

### CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

A new arrival of plain Scrims in cream and ecru, at per yard. . . . . 35c

## Campbell Furniture Co.

Store Open Every Evening This Week

Empire Block

Jasper East

Edmonton



## PAVING CONTRACTS SPLIT TWO WAYS

**Bituthin Handled 75,000 Yards with Promise of More, and National Company is Awarded Contract for 25,000 Yards with a Promise of More**

before the time was announced for the start of contracts.

The handing of the contracts consisted of the reading of the report of the city engineer, which report is appended, and a motion by Commissioner Candy seconded by his worship, the mayor, that the report be adopted and given a square seal, and be forwarded to the Bituthin and the National companies. But in the interim Mr. Kaiser of the Canadian Mineral Oil company asked a few questions, particularly in regard to the amount of paving to be done by the commissioners. The answer was that there was some \$8,000,000 less than the National company, and that he did not consider that he had been given a square deal, not by any means, and that he recommended that the city engineer be informed that his company might show their standing who they were, what kind of work they did, and that he gave a few days ago to get him a bid sheet. The city engineer had intimated that his company might show their standing who they were, what kind of work they did, and that he gave a few days ago to get him a bid sheet.

"I recommend that the paving be divided between Bituthin and sheet asphalt so that each may know knowledge or property rights, for any particular class of pavements."

"These two classes of pavements as standard in this country," says Mr. Kaiser, "are the standard paving which the city engineer seemed to wish."

"The paving company, some fifteen minutes protesting against the awarding of a contract to a firm tendering higher than his, said that they tendered to do the paving in kind and that the paving company, in turn, protested that the plans and specifications of the city engineer as presented with the call for tenders, that his company was to do the paving, and that he gave a few days ago to get him a bid sheet."

"In regard to the section of the Bituthin being higher in price than sheet asphalt with which it is classified, I may say that the cost of paving is not the only basic upon which the economical paving may be selected. The true standard of economy is the total amount of cost of the paving during its lifetime. Assuming that the initial cost of pavement is \$2.29, and that its probable lifetime is 18 years, and that the annual fixed cost of maintenance is 10 cents per square foot, it would be in the neighborhood of twenty cents i. e., that is in one payment should last even one year longer than another, it would easily offset the difference in cost."

"The worshipful mayor argued with Mr. Gillis, saying that he had been told that the paving company had the information at hand which the engineer spoke of. Mr. Gillis replied that he was advised for none, until yesterday. The mayor told Mr. Gillis that he considered it a fact that his concern had never before been

questioned in such a manner and that he had never anticipated any such procedure.

Mr. Gillis did not leave his position in the office of the city engineer until the mayor and Commissioner Candy declared that their pavement is shining even though it is successfully withstand our severe climatic conditions.

"I will regard it as a privilege of the short session portion of the contract, the least honor is that of the 'El-Oso' company, but we have been unable, so far, to satisfy ourselves as to the experience of this company to successfully carry through this work, as

we do not know any place where they have laid sheet asphalt, neither has their representatives been able to refer us to any city where the hands of ready this class of pavement. Before allowing them any of this work, I would recommend that they be required to furnish satisfactory evidence as to their ability and experience to lay sheet asphalt."

"The other three companies tendering are all reliable companies and have been doing satisfactory work in other cities for the longest period on the 25,000 or the 50,000 yard basis is the National Paving company.

"I would recommend that the sheet asphalt portion of the contract be awarded to the National Paving company only, unless the 'El-Oso' company can produce evidence from other cities where they have done satisfactory work in the laying of sheet asphalt."

The following streets will be paved this evening:—Avenue from 10th to 18th Street; Eleventh, area 6,200 sq. yds.; 14th to 16th, area 6,200 sq. yds.; Jasper from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth, area 17,200 square yards; 15th Avenue from Elizabeth to May 1,310 square yards; Eighth from Macdonald to Nanay, 4,200 square yards; May from First to Onions, 5,610 square yards; Albion from 10th to Third, per 1000 square yards, 14,520 square yards; Elgin from 10th to Jasper, 18,500 square yards.

The following streets will be paved with sheet asphalt:—First from Xanavo to First, 4,560 square yards; Queen from Helmick to Helmick, 880 square yards; Second, Jasper to the Spadina Avenue, 2,070 square yards; Spadina Avenue, 2,070 square yards; the Norwood boulevard, 15,000 square yards; Eighth street from Jasper to Hardisty, 6,100 square yards.

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# TIME IS CREEPING ON = GET BUSY

Count the Exact Number of Dots Represented in Cut of Piano and You may be the Fortunate Winner of Either the Piano or One of the Other Valuable Prizes. Contest closes December 21st

## PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE: PIANO valued at.....	\$550
Second Prize: Three Months' Return Trip East.....	\$89.70
Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at.....	\$50.00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg.....	(each) \$39.70
Next Three Prizes..... (each) \$10.00	Next Five Prizes..... (each) \$5.00
Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value.....	(each) \$5.00
Next 200 Prizes, Kitchen Set, value.....	(each) \$2.50
Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Extension Shears, value.....	(each) \$1.00
Next 20 Prizes.....	Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital
Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the Ballot Box.....	\$25.00 Gold

## THE DRAWING

Will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

At 10 p. m. Dec. 21st, when the contest closes, the coupons will all be taken from the ballot box and placed in a barrel churn. After being thoroughly mixed the drawing will begin.

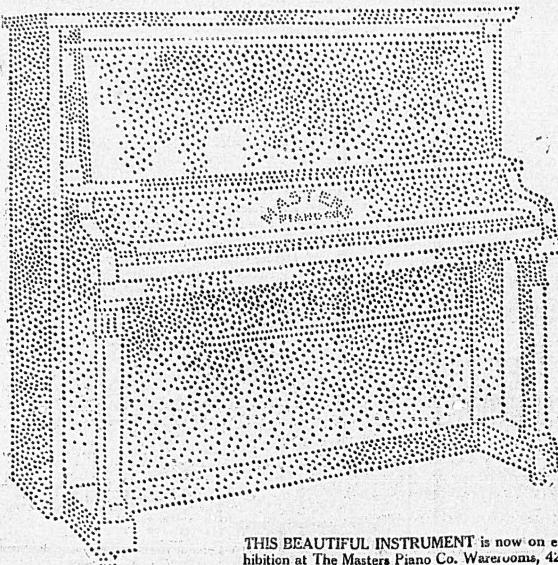
## Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

**\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon whether for New or Old Subscription. Office open Every Evening until 9 o'clock. Only a Few Days Left. Send in Your Count.**



100 of These Beautiful 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

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The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company, of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of The Daily Capital knows this answer. It has been placed there in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with The Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count—it will be final and will be exact.

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**Send in Your Coupon Early**

## NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

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# SPORT

## REMARKABLE BOWLING IN THE NEWSPAPER LEAGUE

Gerrie, of Bulletin, Gets 257 in Third Game with Seven Consecutive Strikes—Danny Knott Gets 247—League Averages and Clubs' Standing

In the final match of the first half of the newspapermen's bowling schedule, Gerrie, of the Bulletin, and Knott, of the Journal, the latter winning three straight games, some very good bowling, indeed.

For the fourth, Danny Knott was high man with a total aggregate of 855. In the last game he got 247, striking seven strikes in a row. The total was made up as follows: 19, 38, 58, 85, 118, 147, 167, 187, 217, 247.

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	Totals	714	800	823	2242
League Standing					
Dan Knott	Pl. Won Lost Pet.	18 19 6 .722			
Pratt		142 161 133 126			
Capital		18 6 12 .883			
Bulletin		18 6 12 .883			
<b>League Averages</b>					
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## CALGARY CENTRALS

STAND BY A. A. H.A.

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home club is to take the net proceeds of the travelling expenses.

The entrance fee for travelling clubs shall be fixed at the rate of ten cents per mil., or for way for eight men, which expense may not be guaranteed by the home club.

## League Fees.

The annual fees for clubs are ten dollars per member for the first year of the season. Clubs cannot engage in a game before they have paid their fees. Entry fee for admission of new clubs is five dollars. Those who have missed the annual fees for any year are still held to be considered members of the association by the executive committee.

## Amateur Cards.

In addition to the registration blanks, as provided by the league, secretary, same to be registered and sent to the league, clubs must provide themselves with amateur cards from the Alberta Amateur Athlete Club, and all clubs should in a match without an amateur card.

## Protests.

Protests and appeals in support thereof must be in duplicate and signed by the president or secretary of the protestant club. The protest must be mailed to the league secretary within 48 hours of the advertised time of the game (or 48 hours after it is accepted) and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, which sum shall be for the use of the league and the executive, whose decision shall final disallow the protest. A copy of said protest and appeal must be mailed to the protested club within twenty-eight hours after the said match. The club protesting must have forty-eight hours to file a defense, even though the league secretary, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 to the executive allow the association to execute the protest. A copy of the defense must also be sent to the protested club, and the defense may be entered by the protesting club, provided a copy thereof is mailed to the protested club within twelve hours before the time fixed

for hearing the protest by the executive. Each of the clubs interested may be represented at the hearing of the protest.

Any further information can be obtained by writing to F. H. McPherson, secretary A.A.A.H.A., care of Edmonton Journal.

## FIFTY FOOTBALL

## CAPTAINS FOR 1912

Anchors College, B. J. Connolly, Peter R. Hodges.  
Bellevue College, Carlton A. Dennis.  
Bellevue College, Chris Boudreau.  
Beloit College, George A. Dahlgren.  
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Brown University, B. G. Ashbaugh.  
Carlisle Indians, James Thorpe.  
Carnegie University, John H. Haas.  
Cornell University, Edward W. Butler.  
Creighton University, John Hopkins.  
Curtis Military Academy, C. S. Hill.  
Dartmouth College, Ray L. Bennett.  
Dickinson College, Francis A. Dunn.  
Georgetown University, John E. Haas.  
Hamilton College, Donald E. Stone.  
Holy Cross College, Fred V. Oster.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College,  
Stuart Dodge Gunson.  
Michigan State, Frank Norman.  
New Hampshire College, Philip C. Jones.  
Northwestern University, Andrew Johnson.  
Phillips Exeter Academy, Oran G. Knobell.  
Princeton University, Taylor T. Pendleton.  
Rensselaer University, J. Gillett.  
Syracuse University, Rudolph Swift.  
Trinity College, Charles H. Collett.  
Tufts College, Edward E. Tracy.  
University of Alabama, Farley Moody.  
University of Arkansas, Percy Hinton.  
University of Chicago, Lawrence H. Williams.  
University of Georgia, Daniel Peacock.  
University of Illinois, William H. Williams.  
University of Indiana, Floyd Pleasant.  
University of Iowa, H. D. Hanson.  
University of Kansas, Harold Brown.



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LADIES' MISSION SECRETAIRE, for . . . . .	\$10.35
MISSION HALL STAND, with white glass mirror, for . . . . .	\$9.00 + \$10.50
EARLY RENAISSANCE BERRY BUFFET, for . . . . .	\$26.50 and \$34.00
MISSION EXTENSION TABLES, extend 8 feet, . . . . .	\$10.00

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BISCUIT JAR, only . . . . .	\$2.55
BALAD BOWL, on tray, . . . . .	\$2.50
SET of Beautiful Coffee Cup and Saucer, . . . . .	47.75

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OVAL OLIVE DISH, only . . . . .	60¢
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## Xmas Special

## TRIAL MAY LAST THREE MONTHS

## DEVELOPMENTS IN TRIAL OF TEN PACKERS COME FAST AND RAPID.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Developments in the trial of the 10 Chicago packers came rapidly today. Judge Carpenter again adjourned the case, and the summoning of a full panel of veniremen when counsel for the indicted packers declared they were satisfied with the 12 men chosen.

The government attorneys also were content with the prospective jurymen, and before the noon adjournment the oath was administered to the 12 selected jurors.

James H. Williamson, began his address, in which he outlined the case of the government against the packers, and when the trial was adjourned, all of the 10 defendants were in the court room, and each listened intently as step by step the theory of the government was presented, on which it had been based.

Counsel for the defense will reserve their statement until the conclusion of the government's case. Government estimates of the length of the trial place its duration between four and five months.

The 10 defendants are: J. O. Armour, president of Swift & Company; Frank J. Morris, president of Swift & Company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Company; Edward T. Swift, president of the National Packing Company; Edw. Morris, president of Morris & Company; Arthur Meeker, president of Morris & Company; Francis A. Fowler, director of Morris & Company; John T. Connor, superintendent of Armour & Company Louis Heyman, manager of Morris & Company.

To this end, the military aviation corps, now centered at Dobertz, is to be maintained throughout the year and stationed in detachments at every strategic point. Several sheds, accommodating six to twelve aeroplanes in accordance with the importance of the position, will be erected and provided with permanent staff of certified military pilots and observers. In addition to this important work, harbors and naval bases are provided with a specially large detachment, which, constantly hovering above the coast and harbor areas, will afford a greater safeguard than "watch dogs."

This disposition, in case of war, will have a double advantage, for while the aerial service will be able to observe the approach of an enemy's approach upon a strategic position, there always will be at hand a means of counteracting any attempt to destroy fortifications by means of his own flying machines.

The cost of providing the sheds and other equipment is estimated for the first year at \$2,300,000, which amount will be included in the military budget which is to come before the new Reichstag.

The military flying school at Dobertz will continue to be maintained, and the officers detailed on making themselves efficient in the use of aerial machines.

If there is anything in the present method of production and distribution of such commodities which tends to lift their prices above that figure it will be done just and reasonably to a man's honest labor and to the poor, but of duty to them to see that methods of traffic are arranged that the man of limited means shall be able to buy his necessities at a fair and necessary price for the things absolutely essential to the welfare of himself and family.

Consumers Three Times as Much as the Farmer Gets.

I take the matter of milk, for example. I am credibly informed that milk, for which the dairy farmer receives only three cents per quart, is sold to our tenement-house people for nine cents. Deducting a cent and a half for transportation to the city, and the same amount for the delivery to the city, there remains three cents unaccounted for which we can say is the amount per quart that is unreasonably and exorbitantly charged from the point of view of the consumer. Assume that he uses but a single quart per day the fraud would amount to eleven dollars in the course of a year.

The inhabitants of Post Talbot at the entrance to the Avon valley have been warned to prepare to vacate their homes. A large number of cattle have been drowned. Between the town of Stow and the Avon, typographical iron articles has had to be transported.

Many passengers are marooned in the station of Aberdare which is surrounded by water from deep sleep. Two boys were drowned in the water of the Avon at Aberdare, when the flood caused it to collapse, and were swept away and drowned.

A property 150 by 250 feet, located in the business section of Swift Current, was sold the other day to winning parties for forty thousand dollars cash.

The Secretary of Agriculture reports that, taking farm products in general, the consumer pays three times as much as the farmer receives.

That is to say, that out of every dollar that the poor man pays for necessaries of life sixty-seven cents of it are spent on the way and stick in the hands of the middleman.

This is as much of an outrage upon the rich as upon the poor, but the rich bear it and the poor carry it.

It is encouraging to think that a committee has been formed in this state to call the Legislature to investigate this whole matter of the price of food products. If it does thorough and sincere work we may expect something in the way of enlightenment, and, perhaps, also of relief.

Organization tells girls where to go in vacation.

I am addressing this article especially to the girl readers of the Daily Capital, of whom I am told there are a great many; and want to emphasize the fact that the vacation is a time when girls are disposed to avail of it. As its name indicates, one of the objects is to put girls in easy touch with comfortable surroundings, either in the mountains or by the seaside, where they can spend their vacation and pass a week or more among scenes that will send them back to the city invigorated in body and with their minds filled with

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Orange Spice  
Oatmeal and Gravy Ladies  
Butter Knives  
Nickle-Plated Tea and Coffee  
Pots  
Clocks  
Rayo Lamps  
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what is pleasant and pleasant memories.

It is conceivable that some of our shop girls and office and factory girls will prefer to hang about places or resorts of a more or less sensational character than the quiet and peaceful life of the city, but there must be thousands of others who realize the advantage, every way, of vacation experience that is essentially different from what comes to us on the streets of our city. And those who will be glad to get away, even for a few days, from everything that can remind them of the city, its hard work, its dirt, its noise.

G. PARKHURST,

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—Almost every

person of Texas citizens, in country and farm life, was represented here today at the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress. Major Holland welcomed the delegates at the opening of the gathering in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

The annual session of the organization was opened by the annual address of the president, Col. Henry Exall, and the reports of the other officers of the organization.

The big feature this afternoon

was the presentation of a sum of \$10,000 in gold as prizes to the winners in the contest conducted by the organization

for the largest and best yields of cotton and corn.

W. H. Culin has been appointed to the office of King's printer for British Columbia, in succession to the late Col. Nicholson.

At present the work on the well and pumping station at the canal near the Assinibine river from which it is proposed to fill Crescent lake is progressing very favorably, and the well has been completed.

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## GREAT SAVINGS ON MEN'S SUITS

20% OFF MEN'S TWEDDED AND WORSTED STYLISH TAILORED SUITS—regular \$10.12 and \$18.00, for . . . . . \$8.00, \$10.00 & \$15.00.

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HAMPTON'S TAILORED WAISTS, IRISH LINEN LINNETTE.

EMBROIDERED LINEN AND DIMITY STRIPE, Regular \$1.25 to \$3.00 each. About 13 dozen.

REGAL LINEN, for . . . . . 25¢

LADIES' MELTON SHIRTS, trimmed with rich silk braid; colors, navy, brown, green and black; 20 only; at each . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00

LADIES' BLACK SPATS AND GAITERS, all

REGAL LINEN, for . . . . . 25¢

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, per box . . . . . 45¢

LADIES' JEWEL CSELS, each . . . . . 95¢

LADIES' OMBRE SETS, each . . . . . 65¢

SILVERWARE, ETC., ETC., . . . . . 25¢

BOYS' . . . . . 60¢

Men's . . . . . 60¢

25¢

BAKING POWDER, per lb . . . . . 40¢

ORANGES, per dozen . . . . . 35¢

DATES, per lb . . . . . 10¢

JAVA TEA, per lb . . . . . 40¢

BAKING POWDER, per lb . . . . . 25¢

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12,500 Wyoming Consolidated .....	.04	1000 Amer. Telephone .....	.240
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1000 Stewart River Gold Bridge .....	.12	200 Lucky Jim .....	.30
250 California Alberta Oil .....	.05 1/2	10 English Marconi .....	15.00
1000 Elk Park Oil .....	.04	1000 Pearsons Pub. Co. ....	4.50
15,500 Can. Twin City Oil .....	.03 1/2	1000 Temiskaming .....	.35
1000 Amer. Can. Oil .....	.08 1/2	200 Ft. McKay O. & A. ....	.40
900 N. Amer. Asbestos .....	.03	50 Can. Marconi .....	3.00
100 Colorado Paraffin Oil .....	.15	5 Hercules Rotary Eng. ....	72.50
		500 Northwestern Asbestos .....	.45

**RURAL BILL IS  
NEARLY COMPLETE**

ONE OR TWO CLAUSES HELD OVER  
TILL NEXT SESSION OF THE  
HOUSE.

With the exception of one or two clauses which stand over to be re-drafted, the towns bill, the longest measure of the session, has been completed. The bill has undergone considerable change since it was first introduced, and in its amendment, Liberal members for northern constituencies have had their way.

In consideration of the bill yesterday, H. W. McKenna, member for Pembridge, drew attention to an evil which might possibly arise in practice, as the outcome of the bill's passing. Under the majority of property owners adjoining a town, to compel the minority to enter the municipality, Mr. McKenna said, would mean that a man, who owned a farm, adjacent to the unincorporated town boundaries, might be brought into town limits and compelled to pay town taxes, merely because the ends of a substantial piece of land on the opposite side of the town, might wish to be brought in. He suggested that farmlands, brought within town limits in this way, should be exempt from taxa-

tion for two years. By the government it was announced that circumstances such as these will be taken into consideration when the Lieutenant-governor or council is asked for a permission to extend the boundaries of a town.

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The bill, which had been introduced twenty-five years old and was always in the best of health, he was a graduate of McGill University. The Mounted Police have gone to great trouble to bring him up to the point where his departure will be held. There are no details as to the cause of the death yet to hand. It had been subdividing timber limits,

the body of Kenneth Kingston, Dominion land surveyor, was found yesterday by a constable of the Edmonton police. While he was in this place, and he knew "as there was no work to be done there, and as the searching parties found no trace of him anywhere."

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**TWO FIRMS AWARDED  
BIG PAVING CONTRACT**

Bitulithic Will Lay 70,000 and National Company 60,000 Yards of Bitulithic and Sheet Asphalt Respectively—Business Tax Discussed

Strathcona, Dec. 20.—Two firms will undertake the laying of the 130,000 square yards of paving in Strathcona during 1912 which was awarded to the city council by the mayor, now shortly to leave office. At the council meeting last night upon recommendation of the board of public works a contract for the paving of public works was let to the Bitulithic and Contracting company for \$2.85 per square yard, and the remaining 60,000 yards was awarded to the National Paving and Contracting company at a price of \$2.85. Curbs and gutters will cost 85¢ per linear foot. The amount of money involved in the two contracts totals \$100,000.

Other firms tendering on the work were the Warner, Quinton Asphalt company of Syracuse, N.Y., The Canadian Mineral Rubber company, Toronto, and the Rudolph S. Bloom company, Chicago.

Sheet asphalt will be the kind of paving laid by the National Paving and Contracting company, and the paving on the 30,000 contract secured by the Bitulithic company. This firm has laid all the pavement now down in the city, having a portion of this year's contract to complete next spring.

The figures submitted by the various firms are as follows:

**Contracting Firms.**  
National Paving and Contracting company, Ltd., Winnipeg: Per Sq. Yds. \$2.85  
Sheet Asphalt ... 130,000 \$2.85  
\$60,000 2.85  
\$30,000 2.90  
Curb and gutter 85¢ per foot.  
Warner, Quinton Asphalt company, Syracuse, N.Y.: Sheet Asphalt ... 130,000 \$2.85  
\$60,000 3.00  
\$40,000 3.10  
Curb and gutter 85¢ per foot straight, 70¢ per foot curved.

Canadian Mineral Rubber company, Toronto: Sheet Asphalt ... 130,000 \$2.94 1/2  
\$60,000 3.00  
\$40,000 3.10  
Curb and gutter 85¢.

S. B. Smith company, Chicago: Asphaltic Concrete ... 130,000 \$2.90 1/2  
(2) 60,000 2.75  
(3) 40,000 2.80

Granitoid ... (1) 2.94  
(2) 2.94  
Granite ... (1) 2.44  
(2) 2.44  
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Curb and gutter per foot 80¢ straight, 90¢ curved.

Bitulithic and Contracting company, Limited: Bitulithic ... 130,000 \$2.85  
\$60,000 2.90  
\$30,000 2.95

Granitoid ... (1) 2.94  
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Curb and gutter 85¢ per foot, or 100¢.

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## LAND HELD FOR SPECULATION ONLY

LARGE REALTY OWNERS IN CALGARY ESCAPE JUST TAXES—SPECIAL CLAUSE.

By the passage of an amendment to the realty ordinance in the year 1907, through the influence of Mr. Riley, then liberal member for the constituency of Gleichen, the Riley interests, Pat Hudson, Colonel Walker, and others, who are large land owners in the southern city, have been enabled for four years past to evade by far the greater part of their share of municipal taxation. They have been able to do this by the sale of Calgarian land for speculative purposes in a manner in which even the Hudson bay company in Edmonton have never been able to do.

Colonel Walker has provided that in the city limits used only for agricultural purposes, so long as he remained divided, he was not assessed at a greater amount than \$500 per acre.

Of land used, "only for agricultural purposes," Harold Riley and his brothers own some three quarter sections of land in the city limits, which are allowed to run open air, and although adjacent property is assessed at \$4,000 in many instances, the Riley property goes unassessed.

Steps toward this and other measures taken by the immigration authorities under the laws governing deportation of persons physically unfit to earn a living in Canada.

## CANCER SUFFERER BEING DEPORTED

LEONARD WALDSORF WHO ENTERED CANADA IN SEPTEMBER RETURNS TO ENGLAND.

Suffering from a cancer which rendered him unable to engage in any work, Leonard Waldsor, 30, came to the Edmonton district from England during the month of September, is being sent back again by the immigration authorities. After a short stay in the southern city, he had been enabled for four years past to evade by far the greater part of their share of municipal taxation. They have been able to do this by the sale of Calgarian land for speculative purposes in a manner in which even the Hudson bay company in Edmonton have never been able to do.

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## PLAN PROTECTION OF PATENT RECORD

ENGINEERS START MOVEMENT FOR NEW STRUCTURE IN WASHINGTON

(Special to THE CAPITAL.)  
Washington, Dec. 20.—A movement Aroused over the danger of intruding the vast number of patent records in the old building which now houses the United States Patent Office, the American Institute of Chemists, and other organizations, to take the initiative in a movement to impress upon congress the necessity for a new structure. Plans for the new building were to be submitted at the semi-annual meeting of the institution which began here today and which will also adopt resolutions in favor of the establishment of a patent court or board of appeals and the making of improvements in the patent system. The meeting, which will last three days, is attended by several score of the foremost chemical engineers of the United States.

Such was the nature of revelations yesterday when the Calgary charter amendment bill, introduced by Alderman Ross, who协商ed with a delegation from the southern city, asked that the hold-up clause be repealed, pointed out that while surrounding property had been granted a tax-free status, the owners of "privately agricultural land," upon which horses are allowed to graze, while all round the city are being built, are taxed.

Also the proposal of unmeasured increment which must come to them as through communal effort and increase in population really values advance.

While the members of the Council appeared before the committee on municipal law yesterday afternoon, Alderman Ross drew attention to an amendment which would change the laws and make it illegal to have a doghouse.

After some deliberation the council agreed to return to Calgary, bring the situation before their colleagues with a view to the repeal of the obnoxious clause after the Christmas recess.

REAR ADMIRAL LEAVES SERVICE

CONSPICUOUS FIGURE IN U. S. NAVY REACHES AGE LIMIT RETIRES

(Special to THE CAPITAL.)  
Washington, Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Bayard P. Rodgers, a conspicuous figure in the navy, was placed on the retired list on account of age. Admiral Rodgers was born in the District of Columbia and is a son of the late Rear Admiral Raymond Rodgers, a graduate from Annapolis in 1868 and subsequently served in the European station. Subsequently he saw service with the Pacific fleet. From 1879 until 1889 he was an instructor at the Naval Academy and during the next ten years he was connected with the Bureau of Navigation.

From 1891 until the beginning of the war with Spain Admiral Rodgers, then a captain, was a liaison on the Asiatic station and later became a member of the General Board. For the past two years he has been president of the Naval War College at Newport. Like other officers advanced to admiral he participated in the battle during the Spanish war. Admiral Rodgers was an extra number in his grade. Consequently his retirement does not create a vacancy in the list of rear admirals.

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NOTED SCIENTIST NOW DIVORCED

PARISIAN SUIT CAUSES SENSATION AS WELL AS SEVERAL DUELS.

(Paris, Dec. 20)—A petition for separation from her husband was filed in divorce court here by Mme. Lanlevin, was granted today. Mme. Lanlevin asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and comparative physics in the college of France, on account of his alleged relations with Mme. Cuire, the famous scientist. The suit caused great sensation in Paris and was the occasion for several duels between partisans of the one or the other of the persons principally concerned.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEWSBOYS OF CITY AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Special Performance is Being Given on Friday Evening for Newsboys' Special Benefit.

George H. Summers, of the Sunbeam clothing company, and Bert Russell, head of the local theatre, have arranged a free treat for the newsboys of the city who will be admitted free to the performance at the Empire on Friday evening of this week. One hundred and fifty newsboys have been reserved for the boys by the manager, and adults and youths who carry the daily papers of the city week in and week out, rain, sleet, snow, shine are assured a real treat.

News of the City

The former mayor and mayor elect of Medicine Hat are in Edmonton this week watching the progress through the legislature of laws effecting the system of taxation in vogue in the gas city.

A. P. Georgades, proprietor of the Edmonton Fruit and Candy store was fined \$100 and costs in the city's Day Act.

This is the second offence since the last occasion Georgades was fined \$10 and costs.

E. Bruder, vice principal of Norwood school and T. J. Dwyer, B.A., who has charge of the St. Albert public school are writing examinations in the schools for the first week of December.

Rev. Father Bonelli will give an address this evening in St. Joachim's church, Tenth street, on the Ne Temere decree.

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### PECULIAR MIX-UP IN THIS FAMILY

ILLINOIS WOMAN GRANDMOTHER AT 29 AND IS SISTER-IN-LAW TO HER DAUGHTER.

### BATTLE IMMINENT IN JOLO ISLAND

MOROS REFUSE TO GIVE UP ARMS — ARMENIANS PREPARE TO ATTACK.

(Western Associated Press)

Manila, Dec. 29.—A grandmother at twenty-nine, mother of eight children and a sister in law of her daughter is Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The son of her first marriage was killed last Saturday. Here grand child is six months old, his mother is fifteen years old.

Mrs. Golden was married when fourteen years old, to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. She was widowed and in July 1910, Mrs. Bird and her daughter then eighteen were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

These two mothers and daughter are sisters in law. Mr. Golden is a step father to his brother's wife, and the twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both aunts and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

(Western Associated Press)

Manila, Dec. 29.—A battle is imminent in the Island of Jolo, between six hundred Moros and force of American troops. The war will determine the ultimate issue of the Philippines. General John J. Pershing, ordering dismemberment of natives in district have rallied to top of the peak of Bud Dale where they have fortified themselves. They are surrounded by British and American troops and the fight is likely to begin at any moment.

Bids were opened this morning by the city commissioners to supply steel rail for street car extensions during the next fiscal year. Gorman, Clancy and Grimes of the city and the General Engineering Company of Canada bid for the job. The city firms offer \$100,000 and the Canadian company \$105,000.

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